

# SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

## **Supportive Housing:**

Supportive Housing provides personal support services and homemaking in group community residential settings (Manitoba Health 1997). Supportive Housing combines apartment living, services such as meals and homemaking and access to 24 hr support care and supervision.

## **Supportive Housing Offers:**

- A private apartment
- Housekeeping and laundry services
- Meals
- Common kitchen and lounge areas
- Social and recreational opportunities
- Assistance with personal care
- Availability of 24-hour support care and supervision
- Access to professional Home Care services for eligible clients

## **Cost of Supportive Housing:**

Costs vary depending on the site. Individuals pay the sponsoring organization directly for the rent and service package. The Winnipeg Regional Health Authority provides 24 hr support and supervision through funding to approved sponsors for one multi-skilled worker for 12 individuals.

## **Accessing Supportive Housing**

People living in the community access Supportive Housing through Home Care. Individuals in the hospital will access Supportive Housing through the Long Term Care Access Centre. Individuals will work with a Home Care Case Coordinator or Long Term Care Access Coordinator to complete their assessment application. If deemed eligible for the program, individuals will meet with the sponsoring organization to ensure a match within the setting.

For additional program information contact:  
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